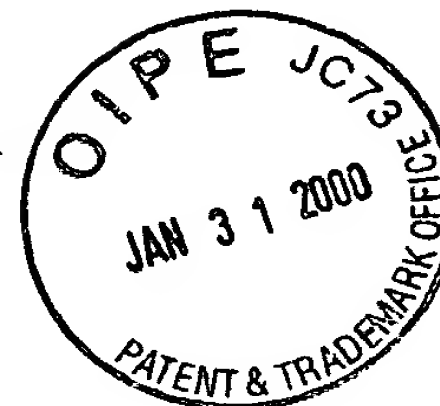


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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim cancellations and amendments in the above-identified, allowed patent application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27, 29, 56, and 58-60 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 28 and 57 as follows:

28. (Twice Amended) [The portable, hand-held dispenser of claim 27, further comprising] A portable, hand-held dispenser that allows a user to request and dispense

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